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NEW BOOKS.

Bugle Calls of Liberty. By GERTRUDE VAN DUYN SOUTHWORTH and PAUL M. PAINE. Syracuse: Iroquois Publishing Co. Pp. x + 179.

This collection of the great speeches and inspiring poems of United States history would be a valuable supplementary reader at any time, but it is especially timely now. It starts with Patrick Henry in 1775 and ends with President Wilson and Robert Lansing in 1917. The contents are well chosen, and should find many uses in school work.

Number Games for Primary Grades. By ADA VAN STONE HARRIS and LILLIAN MCLEAN WALDO. Chicago: Beckley-Cardy Co. Pp. 118. Price 60 cents.

It has been so clearly established that interest plays an important part in improving the work in arithmetic, that primary teachers will welcome this excellent book on simple number games. The lower grades are losing their formality, fortunately for the children, and such helps as this will make it easier for the teacher to connect the desired freedom with the necessary drill. The book contains fifty-eight games suited for children of different ages.

Nixie Bunny in Faraway Lands. By JOSEPH C. SINDELAR. Chicago: Beckley-Cardy Co. Pp. 160. Price 45 cents.

This is the fourth of the Nixie Bunny series. It is not only an interesting story, well illustrated, but it weaves in a great deal of information in a way that children can easily grasp. It should prove a valuable supplementary reader.

New Common Sense Song Book. By LAURA ROUNTREE SMITH, ARTHUR SCHUCKAI, CLARK LEARNING, CLARENCE L. RIEGE, and ANNA H. HAMILTON. Chicago: Beckley-Cardy Co. Pp. 174. Price 40 cents.

This is a one-book course in music for schools of mixed grades. It starts with twenty lessons in the first principles of music, then progresses through rote songs, primary melodies and childhood songs to the more difficult music suitable for various purposes, such as special days, patriotic occasions, etc. While there are plenty of the old songs that should be in such a collection, there is also a good deal of new music, much of it by the authors of the book.